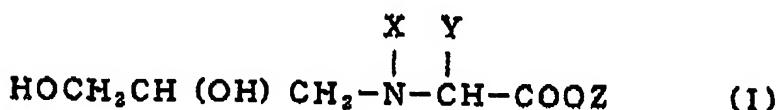


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) Cosmetics containing amino acid N-glyoeryl derivative represented by the following formula (1) or salt thereof;



, wherein, X represents hydrogen atom, -CH₂CH(OH)CH₂OH group or alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, Y represents a side chain of a-amino acid, and Z represent hydrogen atom, alkali metal, ammonium, organic ammonium or -CH_aCH(OH)CH₂OH group.

2. (Original) The cosmetics according to claim 1, wherein content of the amino acid N-glyoeryl derivative represented by the formula (I) or salt thereof is 0.1 to 20 % by weight to total weight of the cosmetic.

3. (Original) The cosmetics according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the amino acid N-glyceryl derivative represented by the formula (I) or salt thereof is an glycercyl derivative of basic amino acid or salt thereof.

4. (Currently amended) The cosmetics according to ~~any one of claim 1-3,~~ claim 1, which are skin care cosmetics.

5. (Currently amended) The cosmetics according to ~~any one of claims 1-3, claim 1~~, which are hair cosmetics.